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MEMORANDUM

April 15, 1969

Re: EXTREME  
RIGHT WING  
Re: OSWALD ✓  
Re: CUBA ✓  
(Wm. Gaudet  
Latin American  
Reports)

TO: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, Assistant D. A.

FROM: ALBERTO FOWLER

RE: TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OF 4/14/69  
WITH HAROLD WEISBERG

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With reference to the telephone conversation I had yesterday with Mr. Harold Weisberg, among the things that we discussed was the fact that MR. BILL GAUDET, Editor and Publisher of Latin American Reports, with offices in the International Trade Mart, was, according to Mr. Weisberg, investigated by the FBI prior to LEE HARVEY OSWALD'S trip to Mexico. Mr. Weisberg maintains that Mr. GAUDET was an ex-CIA agent, and I mentioned to Mr. Weisberg that among the Cuban Colonies it had been often reported to me that MR. GAUDET had been either an FBI or a CIA agent. Mr. Weisberg told me that he has copies of the FBI report and, what I thought was most interesting was the fact that neither his office address nor his home address in New Orleans appear in the report, but an out-of-town address in Louisiana with only a postal box number which of course seemed to have been omitted intentionally not to bring out the International Trade Mart address. Mr. Weisberg also claims that in the old International Trade Mart Building MR. GAUDET'S offices were always adjacent to vacant rooms and that now in the new Trade Mart Building this is also so. I told Mr. Weisberg that I did not know this, but that it would be quite easy to check since I had been in that office numerous times but did not notice if they were adjacent to vacant rooms or not. Mr. Weisberg also pointed out that it was interesting that MR. GAUDET'S partner, BILL ANGERS of Lafayette, Louisiana, a well-known right-wing extremist, was now his new partner. I mentioned to Mr. Weisberg that I had met MR. ANGERS years before in Guatemala and at the time I was quite convinced that he was an FBI agent - undercover of some sort. At the time MR. ANGERS was very involved in the anti-Castro movement as he still is, as most of his publications (he writes a column in the Lafayette paper) indicate.



MEMORANDUM

May 8, 1968

Re: JOHN WM REILLY  
(of Reilly Coffee Co.)

+ C.I.A.

Copies:

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: Steven J. Burton, Investigator

RE: Interview of GERALD PATRICK HEEMING, JR.  
2668 Hoyt Avenue  
El Monte, California

SYNOPSIS

Of particular importance during our conversation were the following points:

- BILL BURCHETTE, an associate of BRADLEY'S on the West Coast, ALAN PATRICK, FRANK BARTES, LUIS RABEL, and RICARDO DAVIS to the north shore of Lake Ponchartrain in New Orleans.
- The man in the photographs of men arrested in Dealey Plaza on November 22, 1963 who bears a resemblance to EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY is one TED SLACK.
- JOHN WILLIAM REILLY, of the Reilly Coffee Company in New Orleans, worked for the CIA for years.

INTERVIEW

On May 7, 1968, in the company of LAWRENCE HOWARD, I met with GERALD PATRICK HEEMING, JR. (GERRY PATRICK) at his home. PATRICK acknowledged having known or known of almost everyone I asked him about. In most instances, he did no more than say, "Yea, I knew him," and remain silent. A list of names is attached to this memorandum.

Of possible importance was my observation that PATRICK knows the current whereabouts of most of these people. I doubt that he would respond directly to a request for a location, due to his extreme skepticism of the validity of our investigation. However, it is possible that LAWRENCE HOWARD could obtain some addresses for us.

For example, MIKE McLANEY is now in politics in the Bahamas. EUGENE LYONS (American Committee to Free Cuba in Los Angeles) is in Idaho. MANUEL GARCIA GONZALES is probably in the Honduras. RICHARD BUTLER (who introduced HOWARD to COL. WILLIAM P. GALE and REV. WESLEY A. SWIFT) is also in Idaho.

PATRICK was shown a series of photographs. He identified a number of people whom he had known, but declined to provide any information about them (see attached list).

*Note: Rich Lauchli was among those arrested in the (late summer, '63) FBI raid on the anti-Castro group in N. Pontchartrain*

When he was shown the series of photographs of men arrested in Dealey Plaza on November 22, 1963, PATRICK identified the man who resembles EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY as TED SLACK, a former ONI reserve commander. PATRICK would provide no further information, would not give his present location, and would not speculate as to why SLACK was evidently in Dallas on November 22.

PATRICK identified the man behind 'SLACK' (the one in the European-style jacket) as a person, name unrecalled, whom he had seen on LARRY LACROIX's ship, the I.C. Riker. *Lauchli*

PATRICK also identified the man who appears in the DCA film, apparently in custody, as MARINO, a man who was selling arms for RICHARD LAUCHLI. This is the photograph that has variously been identified as LAWRENCE HOWARD, CHARLES BREMER, and others.

PATRICK advised that JOHN WILLIAM REILLY, of the Reilly Coffee Company in New Orleans, was working for the CIA for years.

He also said that he knew JIM and JERRY BUCHANAN in Miami. These brothers advised the FBI that they had been in a fight in a park in Miami with LEE OSWALD during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962. PATRICK did not know of this incident, which appears to paralleled the Fair Play for Cuba Committee literature distribution episode in New Orleans the following August. He said that JERRY BUCHANAN was on No Name Key in the early days (1960-61) and that he was acquainted with ALEXANDER RORKE.

*Note: Barts is still in N.A. for some time. He has cooperative attitude.*

PATRICK said that he recalls that a pilot named BILL BURCHETTE flew him, FRANK BARTES, LUIS RABEL, RICARDO DAVIS, and others to the north shore of Lake Ponchartrain to scout the area for a possible training camp. He said that BURCHETTE knew BARTES well and lived at that time in Metairie. As you know, a man named BILL BURCHETTE was evidently closely associated with EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY'S apparent activity at Van Nuys Airport. Because of the extreme importance of this possible link, the conversation is reproduced below in paraphrase form:

Q. Did you ever hear of a man named BILL BURCHETTE?

A. That name is familiar. Is he a pilot?

Q. Yes.

A. Yea, I think he flew us across Lake Ponchartrain. You know, there never was a training camp there. We looked around and planned to start one; we even had permission from the pastor of a church up there to use his property; but it never got started.

Q. Who was with you on that trip?

A. Oh, BARTES, RABEL, DAVIS, and maybe a few others.

Otherwise regarding the New Orleans area, PATRICK said that people in that area were used for arms pick-up and delivery, boat acquisition and transport, etc. He said that little of the really militant action came out of people in that city.



MEMORANDUM

May 24, 1967

Re: CIA + defense of  
Subjects of Orleans  
DA's JFK Inquiry

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: WILLIAM R. MARTIN, Assistant District Attorney

SUBJECT: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY CONNECTIONS  
IN THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Tuesday, May 23, 1967; I have this date kept a luncheon engagement with a close associate of mine whom I personally know to have been a former member of the Central Intelligence Agency and who has been a resident of New Orleans for all of his adult life. The purpose of this meeting was for me to receive information which the aforementioned individual had volunteered as an aid to our investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

ITEM 1: For many years one WILLIAM BURKE was the Agent in Charge of the local New Orleans office of the Central Intelligence Agency. Prior to his appointment to this office, Mr. MONTE LEMMAN, of the Law Firm of Monroe and Lemman, was called upon or asked to pass or approve of Mr. BURKE's appointment to that office. Subsequently, today, Mr. STEPHEN B. LEMMON, of the same law firm in New Orleans, is serving as "Special Counsel" to the Central Intelligence Agency, and does in fact handle certain matters pertaining to the clandestine payroll of the Central Intelligence Agency in this City. Specifically, our information is that Mr. STEPHEN B. LEMMON will advance funds to Mr. PLOTKIN and to Mr. KLEIN for the defense of their respective clients now under investigation by this office.

ITEM 2: One DAVID (DAVE) BALDWIN, formerly of this City and a former newspaper reporter for the New Orleans Item, was a covert member of the Central Intelligence Agency and operated in India during the years of 1950, 1951 and 1952. Subsequent to his service in India Mr. BALDWIN returned to this City and was employed by CLAY SHAW as Public Relations Director for the International Trade Mart from 1952 through 1955.

Mr. BALDWIN is now in Chicago employed by the American Medical Association Political Action Committee (A.M.A.P.A.C.)

\* PLOTKIN

It was told to me that, during his employment at the Trade Mart, DAVID BALDWIN succeeded in recruiting CLAY SHAW for C.I.A. operations, or, conversely, that CLAY SHAW had already been recruited by the C.I.A. by the time of BALDWIN's employment, and that his employment of BALDWIN was suggested or sponsored by the C.I.A.

During his operations in India, Mr. BALDWIN used as a cover his employment as a correspondent for North American Newspaper Alliance, the Louisville Courier Journal, and the New Orleans Item.

#### COMMENTS AND OPINIONS

I consider the foregoing information to be relatively accurate although unconfirmed by my personal investigation. I am unfortunately too well known to, and associated with, any of the above mentioned names to verify this information and would recommend therefore that, should you see fit to pursue any of the above, that it be assigned to another member of our staff.



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Re: FERRIE *Brownlee file*  
Re: CIA

MEMORANDUM

November 8, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: HAROLD WEISBERG

RE: MORRIS BROWNLEE

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MORRIS BROWNLEE is, I believe, a deeply disturbed young man who, while pretending to himself that he is cooperating with you, fully knows very well he is and has been holding out. I believe he is disturbed because inwardly this is really not what he wants. I took a rather unusual tack with him in a long, post-midnight meeting early this morning.

The most interesting thing he acknowledged was that DAVID FERRIE had told him that FERRIE was CIA. Because of the approach I took - I went the whole cake not just cookies - I refused to pressure this and told him exactly why.

If you have time I will tell you the whole story but I think it is possible to unlock him and to get him to the point where he consciously desires this. He asked for my address, I gave it to him and we have an understanding that prior to my return he will make a long series of notes and when I return we will have a long tape recorded interview. This may sound strange and indeed it may be but I believe it is the only manner in which what he really knows and what he really believes can be elicited. Time will tell.

HAROLD WEISBERG

HW/leb



# CIA, Probe Link Evidence Grows

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after Garrison's investigation was made public. The New Orleans DA said Ferrie was "one of history's most important men."

The charges against Novel and Arcacha are spinoffs from Garrison's main investigation. The prosecutor has called Novel "a very important witness" and has filed a material witness warrant against him.

Novel, who has to be one of history's most loquacious fugitives, has carried on a running long-distance feud with the man who wants him to do his talking before a grand jury. He repeatedly has called Garrison's investigation a "fraud" and a "fiction."

He has held a number of press conferences and submitted himself to a series of lie detector, truth serum and psychological tests to prove he is telling the truth. A psychologist at Columbus says mental tests indicate he is.

TO POLYGRAPH OPERATORS AND TO friends and associates, Novel has said the munitions burglary was no burglary at all — but a war materials pickup made at the direction of his CIA contact.

Publicly, Novel called the munitions incident "the most patriotic burglary in history" during a recent news interview. He immediately was shushed by his Columbus lawyer, Jerry Weiner.

Even more recently, Novel restated his charges against Garrison in a bylined story carried by The Dayton Daily News. Cryptically, he said, "I think Garrison will expose some CIA operations in Louisiana." He did not elaborate.

His oft-repeated but unpublished account of how the explosives disappeared describes the bunker he says he helped empty as a CIA staging point for munitions destined to be used as part of the abortive Bay of Pigs attack on Castro's Cuba in April 1961.

PRIOR TO THAT DISASTROUS CIA-staged operation, Novel says, he was working for the intelligence service at New Orleans. Part of his job, he contends, was to operate the Evergreen Advertising Agency as a front for CIA communications.

With funds funneled to him by the CIA, Novel says he prepared special radio commercials used on 300 stations in the U.S. and Canada. Their cryptographic messages, he claims, were to alert agents to the invasion date. The commercials advertised aluminum Christmas trees, he says, and the key alert code names were "Star Christmas Trees" and "Holiday Trees." In late 1960, \$72,000 worth of radio time was placed by the agency.

On the day the munitions were picked up, he says, he was called by his CIA contact and told to join a group which was ordered to transport munitions from the bunker to New

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# Evidence Links CIA to DA Probe

Novel Says Munitions Theft 'Set Up' by Agency

Re: (1) SHAW & Carter Mondiale Communications

(2) Norma (Seldunberg) Anne Arnold from a bunker in 1961 by Ferrie, Arcacha, Novel & others

(Copyright, 1967, by The New Orleans States-Item, The Times-Picayune Publishing Corp. and The Dayton (Ohio) Daily News.)

Do the long tentacles of the Central Intelligence Agency reach deep into Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's Kennedy death plot investigation?

There is mounting evidence they do, and at least one Garrison probe figure intends to use CIA connections as part of his defense. Still others linked to the Garrison investiga-

tion have been named as acting for the super secret espionage organization — as informers, as couriers and munitions carriers.

EVEN THE INVESTIGATIONS' PIVOTAL figure, 54-year-old Clay L. Shaw, has had CIA connections attributed to him. Shaw, charged with complicity in Kennedy's death, was linked with the CIA by an influential Italian newspaper.

The strongest CIA ties lead to Gordon Novel.

a 28-year-old fugitive witness who is fighting extradition at Columbus, Ohio.

Novel, a one-time New Orleans bar owner and

This story is the joint effort of Hoke May, David Snyder, Ross Yoeky, and Rosemary James of the States-Item and R. T. Endicott of the Dayton (Ohio) Daily News.

electronics expert, has told a number of friends and intimates he was a CIA operative and will use this role to battle Garrison's charges.

The defense will be laid down, Novel says, if he is returned to New Orleans to face accusations that he burglarized an oil service company's munitions bunker in nearby Terrebonne Parish.

NOVEL'S ATTORNEY AT NEW ORLEANS, Steven Plotkin, would not deny his client's reported statements.

"I will neither confirm nor deny them," Plotkin said.

Novel is free in Columbus on \$10,000 bond. He was arrested April 1 in suburban Gahanna, Ohio, on Garrison's

warrant charging he helped plan the munitions burglary in 1961.

He is accused

both of conspiracy and burglary along with

44-year-old Sergio Arcacha, 51th of Dallas,

once the leader of a militant anti-Castro organization in New Or-

leans; Garrison charges they conspired with

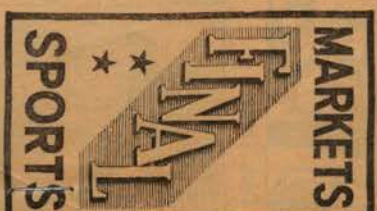
a "her key, JERK" and other figures David W. Ferrie, to stage the

munitions theft.

FERRIE was a stringer, hairdresser and

airline pilot who died of what the Orleans parish coroner called "natural causes" five days

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Orleans. The key to the bunker, he says, was provided.

**HE SAYS HE MADE THE TRIP** in his own automobile, a Lincoln, and met several people there — all of them allegedly acting for the CIA. He identifies them as Ferrie, Arcacha, several Cubans, and another figure in the case.

They loaded the boxes of ordnance on trucks, he continues, and returned to New Orleans where the explosives were dropped in three spots — Ferrie's home, Novel's office building and the office of a stormy former FBI agent and New Orleans police official, Guy Banister, who died of a heart attack in the summer of 1964.

A friend of Banister's, a man whose word is considered reliable, told a reporter in New Orleans he saw 50 to 100 boxes of munitions in Banister's Lafayette st. office early in 1961.

Banister was a private detective then, operating a company called Guy Banister Associates. His friend said he saw the munitions in a storeroom-office, in boxes marked with the name "Schlumberger."

**HE SAYS FIVE OR SIX OF THE BOXES** were open. Inside, he says, were rifle grenades, land mines and some little missiles of a kind he had never seen before.

The friend said he remonstrated with Banister because "fooling with this kind of stuff could get you in trouble." He added:

"Banister said no, it was all right, that he had approval from somebody. He said the stuff would just be there overnight, that somebody was supposed to pick it up. He said a bunch of fellows connected with the Cuban deal asked to leave it there overnight."

Banister's friend said this happened well before the April Bay of Pigs invasion.

The munitions, Novel says, were picked up and consolidated soon after the New Orleans drops. He says they eventually were taken by boat to Cuba for use in a diversionary operation staged in conjunction with the Bay of Pigs attack.

Cuban sources in New Orleans say the cadre of Cubans trained by the CIA on the city's West Bank in 1961 was sent to Varadero to make a diversionary assault. The attack did not come off because Castro militia was waiting and took the group prisoner.

**NOVEL'S ACCOUNT OF THE** explosives caper sharply conflicts with Garrison's charges against Arcacha and Novel. The DA's accusation says the burglary took place after Aug. 1, 1961—three months after the Cuban disaster.

The DA accuses the two men of conspiring to burglarize a bunker at an abandoned military base at Houma. Garrison's bill of information says the bunker was leased by the Schlumberger Well Services Co. of Houston.

Schlumberger officials say they know nothing of any CIA operations in connection with their magazine, where oil field service equipment and certain low yield explosives are stored.

As to the date the Houma burglary happened, no one seems to know or will say exactly when it took place. Schlumberger says it has no records. The Houma police say their records are missing, and the Terrebonne Parish DA, Wilmore Broussard, will not reveal the date he charges Arcacha and Novel burglarized the Houma bunker. He said it is "material evidence" in his case.

**PLOTKIN SAYS HE MADE A TRIP** to Houma to get the date of his client's alleged offense and could not obtain it.

Shaw, a tall white-haired retired New Orleans businessman, who stoutly denies participating in a plot to kill Kennedy, was managing director of the International Trade Mart. He was with the organization for 19 years and in a favorable position to observe the movements of international commerce through America's second-ranking seaport.

On March 4, Paese Sera, an afternoon newspaper in Rome, carried a story which said Shaw is a director of a firm known as World Trade Center Corp. The newspaper, which is leftist in its political leanings, claimed the company was a CIA front operation.

It said the company moved its operations from Switzerland to Rome and has since transferred its offices to Johannesburg, South Africa, where it is still in existence.

**THE SAME STORY, MINUS THE CIA** allegation, was published in Rome's conservative newspaper, De La Sera, on March 5.

Incidental to his own story, Novel tells intimates the CIA may have asked Shaw to observe the traffic of foreign commerce through New Orleans.

In Ohio, Novel continues to live his free, loquacious life while waiting for the uncertain extradition machinery to grind away between governors' offices at Baton Rouge and Columbus.

He lives in a rent free apartment, drives a used car with dealer's tags and continues to promise he will send "Garrison down the drain" when what he says is the full truth is revealed.

## Novel Not CIA Agent--Weiner

The Columbus, Ohio, attorney for Kennedy death plot investigation figure Gordon Novel said today that his client was never an agent for the CIA.

Attorney Jerry Weiner was commenting on a copyrighted story in the States-Item and the Dayton (Ohio) Daily News which reported evidence of links between Novel and the CIA.

"It's utterly ridiculous," he said. "Novel is not now and never has been a CIA agent."

At Dallas, Sergio Arcacha Smith declined comment on Novel's quoted account of the mysterious munitions incident at Houma in 1961. He told a reporter he would not have "anything to say about anything."

At Washington, meanwhile, the CIA was mum on the story.



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MEMORANDUM

May 14, 1969

Re: BANNISTER  
Re: RAY HUFF  
Re: C.I.A.  
Re: THORNLEY  
Re: FERRIE

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney  
FROM: ANDREW SCIAMBRA, Assistant District Attorney  
RE: SHAW LEADS II  
(Al Campbell)

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He said that he never saw SHAW with OSWALD or FERRIE or BANNISTER. He said that JOANNE BURTON was a secretary for BANNISTER in 1962 and may be able to give us some information about the files.

He says that he remembers TIGER JIM IVEY (whose name came up in connection with the Friends of Democratic Cuba) and BOB GRANT as two people who were working undercover with BANNISTER. He says that he remembers these two individuals because they were bad actors and were capable of doing anything. He said that both have New Orleans police records and both are ex-Marines.

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CAMPBELL said that TIGER JIM IVEY was an ex-boxer who worked as a barker at the El Morrocco Bar on Bourbon Street.

THORNLEY: CAMPBELL said that he was with THORNLEY and CARL BOCH in the Bourbon House on the night of the assassination. He said that THORNLEY told him in the presence of BOCH that he (THORNLEY) knew OSWALD in New Orleans. THORNLEY said that he disagreed with the newspaper reports about OSWALD in New Orleans and said that OSWALD was in New Orleans more times than the paper stated. THORNLEY said that he wrote a book about OSWALD and OSWALD either saw him or stayed with him while he was in New Orleans. THORNLEY also told CAMPBELL and BOCH while looking at television reports on the assassination, that "It could not have happened to a nicer guy," (referring to Kennedy). BOCH then got angry at THORNLEY and told him to shut up.



Dear Mr. Garrison:

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Dec 23  
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TO: ARCHIVES  
FACIA file (etc)

conversation held 11/19/68 with subject claiming to be an ex-IA agent  
interested in assisting Garrison.

As per request, lists of Oswald's possessions and copy of page from address book with word 'micro dots' were supplied to subject.

Some of the listed items elicited a greater or lesser degree of interest. Those items were: pills, tweezer, iodine, white powders, scrap of paper, telescope, Minox camera, Stereo Realist camera, 7 x 18 Sunbeam (glasses?), Russian transistor radio, unknown electronic device in plastic case, pedometer. A more detailed analysis follows.

pills: during the early sixties, pills were a common espionage tool in which to pack chemical compounds used for developing undetectable writing. They could also be swallowed if necessary, since they were also physiologically innocuous. Subject says they are no longer in wide usage, they retain their potency, and chemical analysis could be highly revealing, assuming something to find. If totally confiscated by the agency, he feels they would have been destroyed or substituted for by now.

tweezer: could be used to grasp microdot film sliver. He additionally commented that microdots the size of periods would be impractical--they are in fact larger, and placed between sliced-down single pages of books, or between layers of a post card. He again suggested careful perusal of any books in Oswald's possession, especially oversize books and/or any books with missing pages.

iodine: could be used as a vapor to develop undetectable writing, such as writing with clear water.

white powders: similar to pills, or possibly special glue needed to restore layers of microdot-containing pages.

scrap of paper: common white bond paper is the type used for undetectable writing.

telescope, 15 power: could be camera-mounted for long range photography, especially of persons; point is weak though, since most telescopes of this type are in the range of 100 power. Could also be used, however, to focus upon and read a microdot, perhaps in line with a series of lenses.

Stereo Realist camera: primarily used for aerial photography, although not completely out of the realm of possibility of home use. The abundance of cameras in Oswald's possession is suspect, however. The word 'topography' with name and address of Jagers (Hiles-Stovall on page with word 'micro dots' seemed curious and possibly significant to subject. CP/INT/IRG COMP

His opinion:

IF OSWALD IN RUSSIA AN ESPIONAGE  
WORK HE WOULD NOT BE USED FOR  
MISSION IN USSR. \*

\* Oswald's Radio connections  
were a cover.



ope(?) one(?) 7 x 18 Sunbeam(glasses?): unclear on Dallas P.D. list, subject surmises these are either binoculars or a microscope. The operative fact here is the ocular-lens power. 7 x 18 = 126 power, just about perfect for reading microdots. Preferable range is 80-200 power; 126 considered excellent level. Microscope would be more incriminating than binoculars. Suggests determining exactly what this item is.

pedometer: could be used at a low level of espionage to measure point-to-point distances.

(Russian) transistor radio: these are modified and used to send or receive on locked-in wave bands; especially true of US-Cuba communications. Which wavebands radio has would be important to determine, as would be the addition or subtraction of any crystals within radio.

unknown electronic device: subject questions how Dallas P.D. knew it was 'electronic' -- such small 'devices' could be used in conjunction with a radio-message receiver; only personal inspection could determine this.

Minox camera: item of greatest interest of subject. One of two or three cameras used for microdot work. Possession of some in Eastern Europe is in itself sufficient to deny egress across borders. If it could be determined when Oswald purchased some, it then might be determined if he had it when in Russia, which would be extremely suspect. Value of camera is its size, infinite focus capability, and resolution. Most often used to photograph documents or pages in a book, at a distance of approximately 36 inches.

Further discussion with subject revealed that he was a delegate to an international students convention held in Japan at the time of anti-Eisenhower riots (check dates). He has just recently returned from living in (serving in?) Europe with his wife. While there little was printed re the assassination according to him, an explanation for his rather late-developing interest. As to why the agency would release him if he were indeed so highly trained and knowledgeable, he explained that microdots were not his primary area of responsibility but rather that he became expert on them while working on related projects (undisclosed). He also feels that the agency may one day 'tap him on the shoulder' and ask him to look into something for them.

He will contact friends (agents) in Japan re Oswald's training and classification there; he also said some 'friends' were in Dallas 'a few days after' the assassination; he will contact these persons and attempt to elicit any information which they might want to give. Regarding the alleged CIA polygraph testing of Ferrie, the general line

of questioning would encompass three distinct areas: have you told anyone what you are doing? exactly what have you done with the funds advanced to you? why do you want to get involved? Finally, subject said he is willing to visit the National Archives in order to examine any materials, but would have to know beforehand exactly how any information gathered there would be used.

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THORNLEY: CAMPBELL said that he was with THORNLEY and CARL BOCH in the Bourbon House on the night of the assassination. He said that THORNLEY told him in the presence of BOCH that he (THORNLEY) knew OSWALD in New Orleans. THORNLEY said that he disagreed with the newspaper reports about OSWALD in New Orleans and said that OSWALD was in New Orleans more times than the paper stated. THORNLEY said that he wrote a book about OSWALD and OSWALD either saw him or stayed with him while he was in New Orleans. THORNLEY also told CAMPBELL and BOCH while looking at television reports on the assassination, that "It could not have happened to a nicer guy." (referring to Kennedy). BOCH then got angry at THORNLEY and told him to shut up.



CAMPBELL also said that he knew FERRIE from the Lakefront Airport. He said that he has never seen FERRIE with SHAW. He said that when FERRIE's picture appeared in the paper in regard to our investigation, FERRIE told him, "I'm a dead man."

CAMPBELL said that he and his brother, DAN, were in the Bethlehem Orphans Home and were there around the same time that OSWALD was there (around 1946).

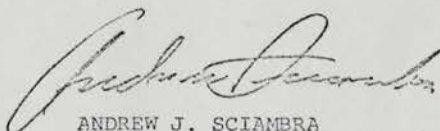
CAMPBELL says that he remembers seeing JOHN MEADOWS somewhere around the Quarter, possibly with THORNLEY. He also said that there was a C.I.A. man who worked closely with BANNISTER by the name of JIM. This person also worked as an announcer for WNOE.

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I told him that we would check out some of the information he gave us and contact him again, and he said he would be glad to help.

CAMPBELL admitted that he seemed to have come in contact with many of the people whose names have come up in our investigation. He said that he would try to think of anything that would be of some benefit to us. He can be reached at Flight, Incorporated, at the Lakefront Airport.



ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA

# CIA, Probe Link Evidence Grows

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after Garrison's investigation was made public. The New Orleans DA said Ferrie was "one of history's most important men."

The charges against Novel and Arcacha are spinoffs from Garrison's main investigation. The prosecutor has called Novel "a very important witness" and has filed a material witness warrant against him.

Novel, who has to be one of history's most loquacious fugitives, has carried on a running long-distance feud with the man who wants him to do his talking before a grand jury. He repeatedly has called Garrison's investigation a "fraud" and a "fiction."

He has held a number of press conferences and submitted himself to a series of lie detector, truth serum and psychological tests to prove he is telling the truth. A psychologist at Columbus says mental tests indicate he is.

**TO POLYGRAPH OPERATORS AND TO** friends and associates, Novel has said the munitions burglary was no burglary at all — but a war materials pickup made at the direction of his CIA contact.

Publicly, Novel called the munitions incident "the most patriotic burglary in history" during a recent news interview. He immediately was shushed by his Columbus lawyer, Jerry Weiner.

Even more recently, Novel restated his charges against Garrison in a bylined story carried by The Dayton Daily News. Cryptically, he said, "I think Garrison will expose some CIA operations in Louisiana." He did not elaborate.

His oft-repeated but unpublished account of how the explosives disappeared describes the bunker he says he helped empty as a CIA staging point for munitions destined to be used as part of the abortive Bay of Pigs attack on Castro's Cuba in April 1961.

**PRIOR TO THAT DISASTROUS** CIA-staged operation, Novel says, he was working for the intelligence service at New Orleans. Part of his job, he contends, was to operate the Evergreen Advertising Agency as a front for CIA communications.

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Do the long tentacles of the Central Intelligence Agency reach deep into Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's death plot investigation? There is mounting evidence they do, and at least one Garrison probe figure intends to use CIA injections as part of his defense.

Still others linked to the Garrison investigation have been named as acting for the super secret espionage organization — as informers, as couriers and munitions carriers.

**EVEN THE INVESTIGATIONS PIVOTAL** figure, 54-year-old Clay L. Shaw, has had CIA connections attributed to him. Shaw, charged with complicity in Kennedy's death, was linked with the CIA by an influential Italian newspaper.

The strongest CIA ties lead to Gordon Novel.

a 29-year-old fugitive witness who is fighting extradition at Columbus, Ohio.

Novel, a one-time New Orleans bar owner and electronics expert, has told a number of friends and intimates he was a CIA operative and will use this role to battle Garrison's charges.

This story is the joint effort of Hoke May, David Snyder, Ross Yockey, and Rosemary James of the States-Item and R. T. Endicott of the Dayton (Ohio) Daily News.

The defense will be laid down, Novel says, if he is returned to New Orleans to face accusations that he burglarized an oil service company's munitions bunker in feisty Terrebonne Parish.

**NOVEL'S ATTORNEY AT NEW ORLEANS**, Steven Plotkin, would not deny his clients' reported statements.

"I will neither confirm nor deny them," Plotkin said.

Novel is free in Columbus on \$10,000 bond. He was arrested April 1 in suburban Gahanna, Ohio, on Garrison's warrant charging he helped plan the munitions burglary in 1961.

He is accused both of conspiracy and burglary along with 44-year-old Sergio Arcacha Smith of Dallas, once the leader of a militant anti-Castro organization in New Orleans. Garrison charges that he conspired with a number of key JFK probe figures, David W. Ferrie, to stage the munitions theft.

Ferrie was a stinger, hairless former airline pilot who died of what the Orleans Parish coroner called "natural causes" five days

# Evidence Links CIA to DA Probe

## Novel Says Munitions Theft Set Up by Agency

Re: (1) SHAW + Carter Mordecai Comanche (2) Norma (Schlumberger) answer answers from B. J. Smith in 1961 by Ferrie, Arcacha, Novel's defense

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Orleans. The key to the bunker, he says, was provided

HE SAYS HE MADE THE TRIP in his own automobile, a Lincoln, and met several people there — all of them allegedly acting for the CIA. He identifies them as Ferrie, Arcacha, several Cubans, and another figure in the case.

They loaded the boxes of ordnance on trucks, he continues, and returned to New Orleans where the explosives were dropped in three spots — Ferrie's home, Novel's office building and the office of a stormy former FBI agent and New Orleans police official, Guy Banister, who died of a heart attack in the summer of 1964.

A friend of Banister's, a man whose word is considered reliable, told a reporter in New Orleans he saw 50 to 100 boxes of munitions in Banister's Lafayette st. office early in 1961.

Banister was a private detective then, operating a company called Guy Banister Associates. His friend said he saw the munitions in a storeroom-office, in boxes marked with the name "Schlumberger."

HE SAID FIVE OR SIX OF THE BOXES were open inside, he says, were rifle grenades, land mines and some little missile of a kind he had never seen before. The friend said he remonstrated with Banister because "fooling with this kind of stuff could get you in trouble." He added:

"Banister said no, it was all right, that he had approval from somebody. He said the stuff would just be there overnight, that somebody was supposed to pick it up. He said a bunch of fellows connected with the Cuban deal asked to leave it there overnight."

Banister's friend said this happened well before the April Bay of Pigs invasion.

The munitions, Novel says, were picked up and consolidated soon after the New Orleans drops. He says they eventually were taken by boat to Cuba for use in a diversionary operation staged in conjunction with the Bay of Pigs attack.

Cuban sources in New Orleans say the cadre of Cubans trained by the CIA on the city's West Bank in 1961 was sent to Varadero to make a diversionary assault. The attack did not come off because Castro militia was waiting and took the group prisoner.

NOVEL'S ACCOUNT OF THE explosives caper sharply conflicts with Garrison's charges against Arcacha and Novel. The DA's accusation says the burglary took place after Aug. 1, 1961—three months after the Cuban disaster.

The DA accuses the two men of conspiring to burglarize a bunker at an abandoned military base at Houma. Garrison's bill of information says the bunker was leased by the Schlumberger Well Services Co. of Houston.

Schlumberger officials say they know nothing of any CIA operations in connection with their magazine, where oil field service equipment and certain low yield explosives are stored.

As to the date the Houma burglary happened, no one seems to know or will say exactly when it took place. Schlumberger says it has no records. The Houma police say their records are missing, and the Terrebonne Parish DA, Wilmore Broussard, will not reveal the date he charges Arcacha and Novel burglarized the Houma bunker. He said it is "material evidence" in his case.

PLOTKIN SAYS HE MADE A TRIP to Houma to get the date of his client's alleged offense and could not obtain it.

Shaw, a tall white-haired retired New Orleans businessman, who stoutly denies participating in a plot to kill Kennedy, was managing director of the International Trade Mart. He was with the organization for 19 years and in a favorable position to observe the movements of international commerce through America's second-ranking seaport.

On March 4, Paese Sera, an afternoon newspaper in Rome, carried a story which said Shaw is a director of a firm known as World Trade Center Corp. The newspaper, which is leftist in its political leanings, claimed the company was a CIA front operation.

It said the company moved its operations from Switzerland to Rome and has since transferred its offices to Johannesburg, South Africa, where it is still in existence.

THE SAME STORY, MINUS THE CIA allegation, was published in Rome's conservative newspaper, De La Sera, on March 5.

Incidental to his own story, Novel tells intimates the CIA may have asked Shaw to observe the traffic of foreign commerce through New Orleans.

In Ohio, Novel continues to live his free, loquacious life while waiting for the uncertain extradition machinery to grind away between governors' offices at Baton Rouge and Columbus.

He lives in a rent free apartment, drives a used car with dealer's tags and continues to promise he will send "Garrison down the drain" when what he says is the full truth is revealed.

## Novel Not CIA Agent—Weiner

The Columbus, Ohio, attorney for Kennedy death plot investigation figure Gordon Novel said today that his client was never an agent for the CIA.

Attorney Jerry Weiner was commenting on a copyrighted story in the States-Item and the Dayton (Ohio) Daily News which reported evidence of links between Novel and the CIA.

"It's utterly ridiculous," he said. "Novel is not now and never has been a CIA agent."

At Dallas, Sergio Arcacha (Smith declined comment on Novel's quoted account of the mysterious munitions incident at Houma in 1961. He told a reporter he would not have "anything to say about anything."

At Washington, meanwhile, the CIA was mum on the story.



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M E M O R A N D U M

APRIL 1, 1967

*Disseminated by Clay Shaw*  
R: SHAW (as CIA) ✓  
Dalzell group  
CIA ✓  
Shaw & Italy ✓

TO: JIM GARRISON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FROM: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

RE: INTERVIEW WITH BETTY PARROTT, 900 ST. ANN STREET,  
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Re: CIA

FOR THE RECORD  
AID Shields Intelligence  
Work in Laos

WASHINGTON (AP) — Foreign-aid chief John A. Hannah acknowledged Sunday that the U.S. aid program is being used as a cover for CIA operations in Laos. He said President Nixon may propose divorcing such intelligence work from overseas economic assistance in the future.

"Well, I just have to admit that that is true," Hannah said when asked if the program of his aid-administering Agency for International Development, "is being used as a cover for CIA operations in Laos."

Hannah was questioned on the Metromedia Radio News program "Profile."

Central Intelligence Agency and other U.S. activities in Laos were aired recently in a Senate inquiry headed by Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo., but it is rare for an executive branch official to acknowledge publicly that his organization is being used for undercover work abroad.

Nixon spelled out U.S. aid in Laos in a March 6 statement which did not mention the CIA. U.S. activities there previously had been kept hush-hush to avoid impairing the Vientiane government's neutral status.

Hannah made plain he disapproves of the CIA's use of his agency. He said Laos is the only place this is being done, and that it stems from a 1962 decision that such activity was in the U.S. national interest.

"Certainly, our preference is to get rid of this kind of operation," he said.

Hannah said he is sure that Nixon will include such a recommendation in the foreign-aid reorganization ideas the President plans to present soon for congressional discussion.

"I hope it is going to be in the (new AID) legislation once that is submitted," Hannah added.

HANNAH FAVORED

Hannah generally favored splitting economic foreign development activities from "these political-military operations" which he said "ought to be handled by the State Department and the Defense Department, rather than through AID."

He said the drafting of AID specialists from other parts of the world for a year's duty in Vietnam "has complicated our programs all over the world and I would welcome separation."

Hannah in essence agreed with the President's task force on foreign-aid reform, headed by Rudolph A. Johnson, which has proposed ending AID of its major functions and making international economic development programs independent of foreign aid designed for U.S. security.

He said what is important is a long-term U.S. commitment to carrying a fair share of the burden of helping developing countries and that the level of U.S. economic assistance should be maintained substantially above its

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Re: C.I.A.  
(Ruth Paine family)

not excited about



MEMORANDUM

June 26, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: TOM BETHELL

RE: CIA FILES ON ASSASSINATION

Lee Harvey Oswald has been variously described as a loner, a nut, and a crackpot, and yet the fact remains that less than 6 weeks before the assassination the man who is alleged to have killed the president was under surveillance by both the FBI and the CIA.

The FBI's prior knowledge of Oswald's activities was revealed by the Warren Commission's inquiry, but, to our knowledge, the CIA have not admitted that they too possessed a file on Oswald before the assassination. Yet we know this to be the case: A notarized affidavit by State Department officer James D. Crowley states that "the first time I remember learning of Oswald's existence, was when I received copies of a telegraphic message, dated October 10, 1963, from the Central Intelligence Agency, which contained information pertaining to his current activities."

The contents of this message apparently did not reach the Warren Commission because there are no Commission Documents originating from the CIA dated prior to the assassination, so we cannot request this information by Document number, but it would be interesting to know what the CIA knew about Oswald 6 weeks before the assassination. The following 29 Commission Documents are classified CIA files (selected from a total list of 51 classified CIA files on the assassination in the National Archive):

CD 321	Chronology of Oswald in USSR	(Secret)
CD 347	Activity of Oswald in Mexico City	(Secret)
CD 384	Activity of Oswald in Mexico City	
CD 426	Interrogations of Silvia Duran in Mexico City	
CD 528	re. allegation Oswald interviewed by CIA in Mexico City	
CD 631	re. CIA dissemination of information on Oswald	
CD 674	Info given to the Secret Service but not yet to the Warren Commission	(Secret)
CD 680	Appendix to CD 321	(Secret)
CD 691	Appendix A to CD 321	
CD 692	Reproduction of CIA official dossier on Oswald	
CD 698	Reports of travel and activities of Oswald & Marina	

CD 708	Reply to questions posed by State Dept.	
CD 726	Actions of Silvia Duran after first interrogation.	(Secret)
CD 818	Revisions of CD 321	(Secret)
CD 871	Photos of Oswald in Russia	(Secret)
CD 931	Oswald's access to information about the U-2	(Secret)
CD 935	Role of Cuban Intelligence Service in processing visa application	(Top Secret)
CD 943	Allegations of PFC Eugene Dinkin re: assassination plot	(Secret)
CD 971	Telephone calls to U.S. Embassy, Canberra, re: planned assassination	(Secret)
CD 1000	Mexican interrogation of Gilberto Alvaredo	(Secret)
CD 1012	George & Jeanne DeMohrenschildt	(Secret)
CD 1041	Allegations RE: Intelligence Training School in Minsk	(Secret)
CD 1054	Information on Jack Ruby & associates	(Secret)
CD 1089	Letter re: assassination sent to Costa Rican Embassy	(Secret)
CD 1216	Memo from Helms entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald"	(Secret)
CD 1222	Statements by George DeMohrenschildt re: assassination	(Secret)
CD 1273	Memo from Helms re: apparent inconsistencies in info provided by CIA	(Secret)
CD 1287	re: Oswald and affidavit concerning cropped picture	(Secret)
CD 1551	Conversations between Cuban president and ambassador	(Top Secret)



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CUBANS  
Re: C.I.A.L.

STATEMENT AND INTERROGATION OF MARTIN L. MC AULIFFE JR.  
IN THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY ON TUESDAY, MAY 9,  
1967.

ARCACHA mentioned that BILL DALZELL and some of the other Americans who had been hanging around the Front office suggested starting a new group which Americans could join to be called "Friends of Democratic Cuba". (The Cuban Revolutionary Democratic Front was a group headed by ARCACHA-SMITH consisting of Cubans and the Friends of Democratic Cuba was a group which consisted of Americans and which worked hand and hand with the Cuban Revolutionary Front.)

DALZELL asked me if I would be willing to let them use my name on the letterhead. Next thing I knew I was down as President of the organization. The group was in existence for about four or five weeks after its inception which was January 9, 1961.

After this happens I went over to see the man I had been contacting at the FBI; a man who used the name MR. CALL. I was never sure that this really was his name. I explained to MR. CALL that I noted what might be conflicts between my heading up the American group at the same time that I was handling the propaganda for the Cuban Revolutionary Front. There could be a conflict of interest at some point. He indicated to me that he thought it would be better if I did take the Presidency because that way I would know what was going on.

All the group did then was to get some furniture into a downstairs office in the Balter Building and we had a few meetings but the people who came to those meetings mainly were Cubans from the Cuban Revolutionary Front. We actually never really had many American members. We had no formal membership card. The only thing the Friends of Democratic Cuba ever did really was to shake cans on Mardi Gras Day on Canal Street once.

About four or five maybe six weeks after the thing was started I was called over to the FBI office and MR. CALL told me to dissolve the organization. When I asked him for a reason to give the people he told me simply to tell them it was in violation of the law in working with a foreign power and if we didn't dissolve they might be arrested. I went back and told them the organization was through.

When I was first contacted by ARCACHA and asked if I wanted to handle publicity for the Cuban Revolutionary Democratic Front which was organized in November or December, 1960, I called ADMIRAL WARDER, who was then Commandant of the 8th Naval District, who was a roommate of mine when we were at Annapolis. I asked him to check with his Naval Intelligence man to find out if it was all right for me to work with these people or not. The Naval Intelligence man then contacted me and set up an appointment with a man at the FBI who used the name MR. CALL. From that time forward until after the Bay of Pigs whenever I had anything to report to the FBI or whenever I was contacted by them the man was always the man I described as MR. CALL.

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Am 223 Balter Bldg  
Spunk Co. in 1961

Q. Can you give us a physical description of MR. CALL?

A. The one outstanding feature he had was very light blue eyes -- extremely light blue eyes. I would guess he was somewhat taller than I am -- maybe 5'10" or 5'11". He was not heavy-set. He had the kind of leathery sort of face that someone who has served in the Navy a long time has. He had black hair, as I remember it. It was not patent leather black hair, perhaps a little kinky -- though not really.

My last contact with these people was made in the summer of 1961 about two months after the Bay of Pigs when I received a call from Admiral Warder who suggested that I should no longer have the contact with the Cuban Revolutionary Democratic Front.

Some of the people who were in ARCACHA'S company before the Bay of Pigs were DR. DELHAYA and a MENENDEZ, perhaps LOUIS. Also a big, husky Latin type who was with the Honduras Revolutionary Front.

After the Bay of Pigs he was constantly in the company of CARLOS LOPEZ, JULIO BUZNADO and ENRIQUE SAGAS.

Q. Do you know GERARD TUJAGUE?

W.!!  
A. No. There were a number of Americans who were neighbors or friends of ARCACHA'S who names I don't remember that I have met. He may have been one of those. There was one man who was American but his wife was Cuban but I don't remember their names.

Q. Do you know GRADY DURHAM? His wife JUNE DURHAM?

A. No. At least I don't remember the names.

Q. Did you say that you were aware that the Cuban Revolutionary Front and the Friends of Democratic Cuba were working with the FBI?

A. Yes. I was aware that the FBI was supervising the Cuban Revolutionary Democratic Front. As far as the Friends of Democratic Cuba is concerned, I know of the conversations which I have already described. If they had more control than that I don't know.

Q. Are you aware that in January, 1961 a person by the name of JOSEPH MOORE and another person by the name of OSWALD attempted to purchase ten trucks from Bolton Ford?

A. I was not aware of that.

Q. Did you ever hear ARCACHA claim that the CIA was involved in either the Cuban Revolutionary Front or the Friends of Democratic Cuba?

A. He always said that the CIA had approved the Revolutionary Front and was supervising the invasion.



- Q. Are you familiar with the Neptune Shipping Company? Have you ever heard the name of CAPTAIN ANDY mentioned in connection with the Neptune Shipping Company?
- A. No.
- Q. While working with the Cuban Revolutionary Front did you ever have occasion to hear the name of CLAY SHAW mentioned?
- A. No, I never did.
- Q. In connection with your Cuban-type activities you have never had occasion to meet or hear the name of CLAY SHAW mentioned?
- A. No. I met FERRIE once. We had a fund-raising party prior to the Bay of Pigs, I think, at the Coffee House on Exchange Alley. The proceeds from the night's entertainment were to go to the Front. FERRIE showed up there which was the only time I saw him from the Bay of Pigs. I understand from what you all said that he became more active later.
- Q. Did you have occasion to talk to him?
- A. Only for a few minutes. Said he was a flyer and wanted to train flyers. My impression was that he wasn't allowed to do anything prior to the Bay of Pigs. He wanted to train flyers for the Front.
- Q. In other words, his feelings were the same as the anti-Castro groups?
- A. Yes. He wanted to do something but it was my impression that he was not accepted at that time. But, they could have been keeping something from me.
- Q. Do you know of any activity across the lake for training purposes.
- A. No. It was my impression that RODRIQUEZ (RODRIQUEZ was local head of MRP - Movement Revolutionary Popular) -- it was my impression that he leaked the story to Bill Slatter of a training camp across the lake. The national head of MRP was MANALO RAY. Under Eisenhower the Cuban Revolutionary Democratic Front was the main Cuban revolutionary organization. When Kennedy took over it was re-organized into the Revolutionary Council which included all groups. I informed Slatter that there were no such camps, but it is my opinion that if there were any camps going on at the time they were being conducted by the MRP and not the Revolutionary Front.
- Q. Did you ever have occasion to meet WILLIAM CRAIS?
- A. I may have but I can't tell by the name.

To: CIA file.

January 17, 1964

Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

SUBJECT: ALVIN KAY WALL (6)  
aka Brock Ray Wall

Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions of Captain W. P. Gannaway the SUBJECT investigation was conducted and the following report submitted.

Confidential Informant T-1 reported that the SUBJECT had been known to their files since August of 1959. That the SUBJECT is a white male, dob, 11-21-1936, pob, Jacksonville, Florida. The source reported that SUBJECT resides in apartment 792 of the Adolphus Hotel, that he is single and is a producer of shows. This source reported that SUBJECT was co-owner of the PLAYBILL night spot, in 1959, 1960 and 1961. That he now is the producer of a show "Bottoms Up" that is shown in the Burgundy Room of the Adolphus Hotel. That he has a poor credit rating, with two past due accounts.

Confidential Informant T-2 reported that the SUBJECT, had apparently come to Dallas in 1958. That his true name was BILLY KAY WILSON and that upon becoming associated with the profession of theater work and show productions, he had adopted the pseudonym of BROCK RAY WALL. T-2 reported that prior to his arrival in Dallas in 1958, the SUBJECT had been with the CASA MANANA, a night spot in Ft. Worth and that from 1957 until in 1958, he had been with LOUCKOW'S Club on 14th street, in New York City, New York. Upon arrival in Dallas, the SUBJECT was associated with the Maple Theater and the Century Room at the Baker Hotel, then in October of 1959, had produced several shows at the Playbill Club at 2716 McKinney street, soon becoming a co-owner of the Playbill Club. In September of 1961, the SUBJECT, doing business as PLAYBILL CABARET & Co., took over the assets

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Confidential Informant E-2 reported that in July of 1960 the 94th District Court of Dallas County awarded a judgment to the Electrical Contracting & Maintenance Company of Dallas in the amount of \$504.06 for services and \$225.00 for attorney fees. This judgment was against BROCK WALL & JOE FURMAN of the Playbill Club. On 9-9-61 an involuntary bankruptcy filed in Federal Court, on the Playbill Club. The Club and assets were transferred to the creditors to satisfy the indebtedness. This was when the SUBJECT was allowed to take over the operation of the club and do business as Playbill Cabaret and Company.

The indices of the Records Bureau of the Dallas Police Department were searched regarding the SUBJECT, with negative results. The indices of the Traffic Section of the Dallas Police Department were searched and revealed that the SUBJECT received one traffic citation in 1962. A fine was paid. This citation revealed the SUBJECT, as BROCK WALL, to be a w-m, dob 1936, with Texas operator's license number 5292124, no restrictions, date of expiration 3-21-65.

The indices of the Drivers license division of the Texas Department of Public Safety revealed that the SUBJECT did hold Texas operator's license No. 5292124, with no operator's restrictions, describing the SUBJECT as a w-m, dob, 11-21-36, ht.- 6' wt.-135, brown hair & green eyes. Residence was given as the Adolphus Hotel. There was no record of any arrests.

The indices of the Identification Bureau of the Dallas Police Department were searched regarding the SUBJECT, with negative results.

The indices of the Dallas County Sheriff's Department were searched regarding the SUBJECT, with negative results. This search was made by Deputy Sanders.

The indices of the Local Federal Bureau of Identification and local Federal Bureau of Investigation were searched regarding the SUBJECT, with negative results.

The indices of the Dallas Morning News and the Dallas Times Herald libraries were searched regarding the SUBJECT. These sorted notices from the theater review sections of the news papers and placed them in file. There was nothing more.

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The indices of the Special Service Bureau of the Dallas Police Department reveal the SUBJECT in file 15-1121-15 as co-owner and later as owner of the Playbill this file verifies above information as to his previous activity and history. This file revealed that the SUBJECT was listed as the treasurer of the Playbill Club when he was co-owner, with a residence address as 2425 Crestridge, telephone, DA 7-6034. When the SUBJECT took over the assets of the Playbill Club and operated as Playbill Cabaret & Company, he listed personal references as THOMAS J. McKENNA of 934 Turner, FOREST WINDLELL of 2425 Crestridge and EARL CABELL of 5533 Brans Drive.

The indices of the Records Bureau revealed one BILLY RAY WILSON with a record of three arrests, these arrests dated back to 11-20-1954 showing this person to be 23 years of age, making his date of birth in 1931. The Dallas County Sheriff's department also revealed an arrest on BILLY RAY WILSON showing date of birth as 1-14-31 with an identification number of 50-63872.

Respectfully submitted,

*L. D. Stringfellow*  
L. D. Stringfellow, Detective  
Criminal Intelligence Section

EVALUATION: Sources in this report have been reliable in the past.

\* THOMAS J. McKENNA is subject's step-father.

\* EARL CABELL - at the time Break Wall gave him no reference - was not yet Mayor of Dallas. His brother, however, GENERAL CHARLES CABELL (also from Dallas) had been Deputy Chief of the C.I.A. and was personally in charge of the Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba.

It was GENERAL CHARLES CABELL who was turned down by PRESIDENT KENNEDY when he requested U.S. Naval aid cover to rescue the foundering invasion. It was the administration of Mayor EARL CABELL which - 20 months later - changed the route of the Presidential parade the night before (Thursday, Nov. 26, 1963) so as to run it past the deasy's location and into the target area. 3

*J.D.*



*Archives*  
*Re: CIA*

MEMORANDUM

January 2, 1968

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney  
FROM: LYNN LOISEL, Investigator  
RE: Call from Private Detective SMEDLEY with information regarding CIA

On Saturday, December 30, 1967, I received a call from a private detective, NAMEO SMEDLEY, who has his office in New Jersey, phone number: Area Code 201 - 624-8704. SMEDLEY went on to say that he was hired by a DR. GELLRICK, residing at 150 Brookside Avenue, Richmond, New Jersey, to locate his daughter who had run away from home, and subsequently located in Miami. SMEDLEY went on to say that the GELLRICK girl ran away from home and eloped with a CIA agent whose name is RONALD L. HAYNES. This was the name under which he attended school while growing up. His military records list his name as RONALD LEE AUGUSTINOVICH. The name assigned to him by the CIA is "ARDNAS." He was assigned to OSWALD as a junior contact before the assassination and was in a unit called "The Fish Intelligence." ARDNAS' new wife had done a lot of eavesdropping on ARDNAS and had obtained an unlimited amount of information on ARDNAS and the CIA, which subsequently resulted in ARDNAS being transferred to Africa. SMEDLEY also said that ARDNAS' wife has some very interesting pictures that might be of great help to our investigation. SMEDLEY also learned that a woman CIA agent named GLORIA HOPE, was assigned to watch RUBY, is now in Mexico, and is forbidden to come back into the U.S. by the Federal Government.

SMEDLEY said that he and the girl's father ran into a lot of trouble with the FBI and Secret Service, and were made to swear into secrecy and sign papers that they would never divulge any information that they had uncovered. Until this was done, which was today, December 30, 1967, they would not release the girl to her father in Miami. The girl is being released today, December 30, 1967, from St. Vincent's in Miami, from where she just had a child.

SMEDLEY suggests that we contact DR. GELLRICK, who is very scared about the whole matter and try and obtain information from him and his daughter. Under no circumstances are we to divulge our source of information.

To: CIA file.

January 17, 1964

Captain W. P. Gannaway  
Special Service Bureau  
Dallas Police Department

Thru:  
Lieutenant Jack Revill  
Criminal Intelligence Section  
Special Service Bureau  
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aka Breck Ray Wall

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Respectfully submitted,

*L. D. Stringfellow*  
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Criminal Intelligence Section

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